

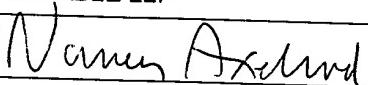
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear on any patent to issue therefrom.

Copies of documents BA, CA-CK, and CA16 are enclosed herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Copies of documents BB-BG and CA1-CA15 are not being provided since copies were previously provided by WIPO under an exchange program between the PTO, the EPO and the JPO.

The Examiner is directed to the corresponding International Application No. PCT/US2004/029293, filed September 8, 2004, for copies of documents BB-BG and CA1-CA15.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is in the form of a International Search Report (document CA16) issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the documents. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith.

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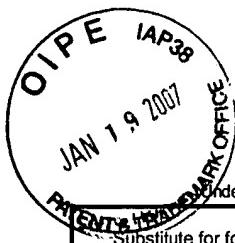
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 31978-228047. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

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